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SUBJECT: Questions and Comments of Japanese Member of Parliament (U)

1. Mr. Junzo MORI, First Secretary at the Embassy of Japan in New Delhi, visited RO this date and brought with him Mr. Masabumi TSUJI, a member of the House of Parliament of Japan, and an interpreter, Mr. S.I. ANZU, a former Japanese Army Lt Colonel. Mr. MORI, who was already known to RO, introduced the other two gentlemen and stated that Mr. TSUJI wanted to ask RO some questions about India. RO stated that he would be glad to answer any questions he was able to but emphasized several times during the conversation that he was expressing personal opinions only.

2. Mr. TSUJI, through the interpreter, stated he had a great many American friends in Japan, and liked Americans very much. He asked RO several questions concerning politics in India, and concerning Mr. NEHRU. RO replied in general noncommittal terms and suggested to Mr. TSUJI that the matter of specific political questions could be taken up with the Political Counselor of the Embassy.

3. When the Japanese MP asked RO what troops India had in Kashmir, RO stated that the GOI did not divulge such information and that RO could not discuss it.

4. Mr. TSUJI stated he thought the American Government should help end the dispute between Pakistan and India, and RO stated that the U.S. Government was making every attempt to do just that through the United Nations.

5. With regard to Marshal ZHUKOV's recent visit, the Minister stated that in his opinion it was the result of the American moves in the Middle East and was an attempt by Russia to get closer relations with India to make up for the U.S. Middle East moves. He stated he thought Mr. NEHRU liked to be known as a peaceful man throughout the world, but when it came to something at home, such as settling the Kashmir situation, he was anything but a peaceful man.

6. Mr. TSUJI stated he had just returned from visiting Lebanon, Syria, Iran and Iraq, and in his opinion Russia was winning the minds of the Middle East without using money, and America was using money but losing the minds of the people. He stated that he thought the U.S. could win back the minds of the people of the Middle East by helping Mr. NASSER's nationalism in Egypt. He thought that since the Russian action in Hungary, the U.S. had won the mind of TITO, but lost that of NASSER. Further, he stated that the people of the Middle East could be won to America by settling the Israeli problem completely. However, he said that he realized that the Israeli problem can not be settled in its entirety and he therefore thought the U.S. should do the second best thing, which would be to get Israel to obey the decision of the United Nations and withdraw its forces as directed by the U.N. This accomplishment, in Mr. TSUJI's opinion, would gain the friendship of President NASSER for America, and in turn bring the nations of the Middle East closer to the U.S.

7. Attached inclosure is the personal history of Mr. TSUJI, as presented to RO.

COMMENTS:

The visit of Mr. TSUJI to RO's office is, in itself, not considered significant. However, in view of the fact that he may have visited offices of other American Attaches, and further since the information may fit in with other data available to ACSI, this report is submitted.

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